GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FAMINE IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Team has given its report to the Government with regard to famine in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) main recommendations of the report;

(d) the amount of funds given as assistance to Rajasthan for famine relief; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (e): Based on the report of the Central Team which visited the affected areas of Rajasthan in the wake of drought, assistance of Rs. 85 crore has been released to the State from the National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) for the current year.